

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 866

AN ACT

To direct the Secretary of Commerce, acting through the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information, to conduct a study of the national security risks posed by consumer routers, modems, and devices that combine a modem and router, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Removing Our Unse-
3 cure Technologies to Ensure Reliability and Security Act”
4 or the “ROUTERS Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. STUDY OF RISKS POSED BY CERTAIN ROUTERS AND**
6 **MODEMS.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall conduct a
8 study of the national security risks and cybersecurity
9 vulnerabilities posed by consumer routers, modems, and
10 devices that combine a modem and router that are de-
11 signed, developed, manufactured, or supplied by persons
12 owned by, controlled by, or subject to the influence of a
13 covered country.

14 (b) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 1 year
15 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
16 shall submit to the Committee on Energy and Commerce
17 of the House of Representatives and the Committee on
18 Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate a
19 report on the results of the study conducted under sub-
20 section (a).

21 (c) CONSULTATION WITHIN DEPARTMENT.—In con-
22 ducting the study under subsection (a), the Secretary shall
23 consult with appropriate bureaus and offices within the
24 Department of Commerce.

25 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

1 (1) COVERED COUNTRY.—The term “covered
2 country” means a country specified in section
3 4872(f)(2) of title 10, United States Code.

4 (2) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
5 the Secretary of Commerce, acting through the As-
6 sistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications
7 and Information.

Passed the House of Representatives April 28, 2025.

Attest:

Clerk.

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